

Minutes

TO: Community Planning and Physical Services Committee

FROM: Leon Davidoff, Chairperson

DATE: November 19, 2015

SUBJECT: Community Planning and Physical Services Committee

IN ATTENDANCE: Leon Davidoff, Scott Slifka, Shari Cantor, Denise Hall, Chris Barnes, Beth Kerrigan, Ron Van Winkle, Mark McGovern, John Phillips, Duane Martin

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The Community Planning and Physical Services Committee met on Monday, November 16, 2015, at 6:30 p.m., in Town Hall, Room 312, to discuss the following:

AGENDA

1. Horseshoe Neighborhood
The Committee met with the Linnard/Linbrook area neighborhood to discuss the DEEP project and the need for open communications as the area rebuilds.
2. Fern Street sidewalks
The staff is looking into a resident request for sidewalks in the vicinity of Hamilton Heights on Fern Street.
3. Projects
 - Eversource
 - MDC
 - Mayflower Bridge
 - Elmwood Sign
 - North Main Street

Mark McGovern reviewed a series of significant projects that will be occurring about town over the next few years.
4. Free standing solar
The Committee requested a moratorium on free standing solar panels in residential zones while the Town Council reconsiders the recently adopted ordinance.
5. School buses – Stoner Drive
The School Department and the Town are looking at options for a bus turn around on Stoner Drive. At present the bus is using a resident's driveway for a fee of \$15,000 annually.

6. Trees

John Phillips discussed the tree removal efforts of Eversource that is being undertaken to protect utility lines.

7. DECD Grant Brownfield Remediation

The Town has applied for the brownfields grant to analyze the Brixton Street incinerator site.

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Ronald Van Winkle, Town Manager

Joseph O'Brien, Corporation Counsel

Essie Labrot, Town Clerk

Department Directors